



HAWKINS WORLDWIDE DNA Project
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Add Your Flag - Join the Hawkins Worldwide DNA Project!



Are you the last male in your Hawkins line? Test now!

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Just back from a pleasant week in Ruidoso, NM. Temps ranging from the high 50s in the early morning, to the low/mid 70s. Back to Texas, Ft. Worth on the 31st to 102° F. Cruel.

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If you do not find anything on your Hawkins Family Group in the Families section in the latter part of this letter, it is because nothing was sent in. If you have something, picture, tale, article, etc. that you think would be of interest to the group, send it to me with a note on which family group that it belongs in.

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Last month I announced that we had established a new Hawkins line, Hawkins Family Group-18. This month we have established two more, Hawkins Family Group-19, and Hawkins Family Group-20. It seems that now each person is finding a match with either one of our established lines, or one of our previously unmatched participants to establish a new line.

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Again, requesting that all of our Hawkins Y participants, if possible, take the Family Finder test to help genealogists that are researching Hawkins lines that have daughtered out.

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I have finished scanning the 52 issues of the discontinued Hawkins Heritage newsletter (1986-2004) for Olyve Hallmark Abbott. All editions will fit on a single DVD. More on this next month.

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Bob Hawkins in Australia sent the following. On the news last night (19 July), A new war graves cemetery was opened yesterday at Fromelles in France and from the 200+ bodies discovered in a mass grave 94 Australian soldier's were identified through the DNA provided by their relatives and now have their own graves in that cemetery.

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From *Genealogy Gems*: News from the Fort Wayne Library, No. 76, June 30, 2010

Technology Tip of the Month--Further Adventures with Adobe Photoshop: Using Color Channels to Correct Black and White Photos by Kay Spears.

This is a little trick I picked up from Katrin Eismann's book "Photoshop Restoration & Retouching." Whether scanning black & white, sepia or color photographs, I always scan and save using the highest color setting the scanner allows.

Why do I save my black and white images as color? One reason is that they have more depth when viewed. Another reason is I can use the Color Channels tool to correct some problems that may arise with black and white photographs. One of those problems may be a close encounter with a child who had a pencil or pen in their hand. Or there may be dust, specks, or dirt of unknown origin on the surface of the photograph. For this lesson, let's imagine a child and pen have left a scribble on the photo.

Open the scanned photograph in Photoshop, making sure the Layers Palette is selected. Click the Channels tab on the Layers Palette. This is the Color (RGB) Channels palette, and there will be four channels: RGB, Red, Green, and Blue.

Next, view the photograph on each channel (except the RGB channel) by clicking on them one at a time. Click on the channel itself, not the eye. As you click on each channel, watch your photograph change. The image should look better on one channel than the other two – the scribble will appear very light or will have disappeared. That is the channel you are going to use. With the best channel selected, go to Image>Mode>Grayscale and click. A dialog box will ask “Discard other Channels?” Click OK. Now you will have only a “Gray” channel.

Once this is done, you can continue to tweak the photograph in whatever manner needed. If you want to add a sepia tone or color back in when you are finished tweaking, go to Image>Mode>RGB Color and click. When you do this, the photograph will once again be in color mode and ready to have color added; however, there shouldn't be any scribble on it.

Next: Further Adventures with Adobe Photoshop, Photomerge Tool.

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Input from our Hawkins Family Groups. The family pages are found at
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html.
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Hawkins Family Group-01 (Group Leader is Marsha Moses, mosesm@earthlink.net.)
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-01



Reunion: Hawkins Family Group-01, Descendants of Benjamin, 1762-1827, & Hannah (Chambers) Hawkins, 1769-1827. The Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC, the weekend of Aug. 13-14.

The **Hawkins Family Reunion** is scheduled for the weekend of August 13 – 14, 2010 in Asheville, NC. We have worked for several months planning some fun, history and socializing. Whatever your interest, we've got the plan! Genealogy, shopping, family history, eating, funny stories, entertainment and visiting are all on the attached agenda.

Please fill out the bottom form, give individual names for all family members attending from the same address and mail with a check for the total amount. Please send copies of the registration info to other interested families, too!

Registrations must be received by Friday, August 6, 2010. Make the check to Hawkins Family Association, P.O. Box 1470, Arden, NC 28704. If you have any questions, please contact Edith Garrett at egarrett@danacosolutions.com or call her at 828-684-3686.

PLEASE PRINT:

Member Name: _____ Spouse/Other Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

FEES: \$10.00 Registration Fee (one fee per family), plus Friday and Saturday activities (see the attached agenda)

#of Attendees _____ \$15.00 each for Smith-McDowell House Tour and Genealogy Session, Friday, August 13, 2010
#of Attendees _____ \$70.00 each for Reunion Tour, Lunch and Reception/Dinner (Casual), Saturday, August 14, 2010
Donation \$ _____ Optional Donation to go toward door prizes and/or association administration fees
Fri. /Sat. Total = \$ _____ + Donation Amt. _____ + **\$10 Registration Fee** = \$ _____ **Total**

Enclosed

Special Dietary Requests: _____ May we add you to the mailing list?

Have there been any births, deaths or other family news?

What ancestor are you descended from that brings you to the Reunion? _____

For Office Use Only: Date _____ \$PD _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Rec'd.

By _____

Hawkins Family Reunion AGENDA – Asheville, NC, Friday, August 13, - Saturday, August 14, 2010

Friday, August 13, 2010 (Transportation on your own, directions to follow)

12:30 pm Meet at Doubletree Parking Lot for caravan drive to Smith-McDowell House

1:00 – 2:15 pm Smith-McDowell House Group Tour

3:00 - 7:00 pm Snacks and Hawkins Genealogy Session at Doubletree Hotel, Vanderbilt Room. Dinner on your own!

Saturday, August 14, 2010 (Transportation Provided by Bus)

8:30 – 9:00 am Gather in the Doubletree Hotel Parking Lot to Load Bus for Tours

9:30 – 10:15 am Tour Sardis Church Cemetery

10:40 – 11:30 am Tour Newton Academy Cemetery

12:00 – 3:30 pm Box Lunch and Exploring at Biltmore Estate Horse Barn, Antler Hill Village, the Winery and Hawkins Burial Ground

4:30 – 5:30 pm Reception at Doubletree Hotel, Vanderbilt Room

5:30 – 6:30 pm Hawkins Family Association Business Meeting, Vanderbilt Room

6:30 – 8:30 pm Dinner Served in Vanderbilt Room

For the Reunion Weekend, we are using a hotel very close to the Biltmore Estate for the bus pick up our meeting space for Friday's session and Saturday's dinner. If you need a hotel room for the weekend, we don't have a special rate for rooms, but you are welcome to call any of the hotels below for price availability. Try www.hotels.com and search for "hotels near Biltmore Estate" to compare prices.

For those of you who will not need a hotel room, there will be enough room for you to park your car the Doubletree or Sleep Inn parking lots to meet for the tour on Friday or catch the bus for the tour on Saturday. The Sleep Inn is on the same property and is owned by the same company as the Doubletree.

We will send out directions after you register. If anyone has questions, please contact Edith Garrett at egarrett@danacosolutions.com or 828-684-3686!

Headquarters: Doubletree Hotel, Biltmore Village, 115 Hendersonville Rd., Asheville, NC 28803 828-274-1800

HOTELS NEAR DOUBLETREE ADDRESS PHONE

Baymont Inn 204 Hendersonville Rd. 828-274-2022, Sleep Inn 117 Hendersonville Rd. 828-274-1800, Howard Johnson 190 Hendersonville Rd. 828-274-2300

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Hawkins Family Group-02 (Group Leader is Bob Hawkins, bobhawk507@sbcglobal.net)
(http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-02)

Following is a land sale for Almaria S. Hawkins the fourth wife of Moses B. Hawkins. Sincerely, Bob Hawkins

Reuben Hawkins, son of William and Elizabeth (Wall) Hawkins of Orange Co., VA, died without a will. His son Roddy handled the sale of the land. Following is a transcription of that document. It contains the names of his children. Sincerely, Bob Hawkins-Group 2

Almaria S. Hawkins
Bill of Sale

Registered April 16th 1845

To The Heirs of MB Hawkins Decd.

Know all men by these presents that I Almaria S. Hawkins of the county of Gibson and state of Tennessee hath this day bargained & sold & by these presents doth bargain & sell unto the heirs of Moses B. Hawkins Decd. to wit, Ann M. Selph, David W. Ward Guardian for his three children Mary E. Ward, William G. Ward & Moses Ward, Agnes J. Hawkins wife of Ellison S. Howard & Reuben Hawkins, George A. Hawkins, Rebecca Hawkins, Cornelius W. Hawkins, Moses A. Hawkins, Uriah Hawkins, Matthew S. Hawkins, Frances M. Hawkins & Benjamin F. Hawkins all of the county of Gibson & state of Tennessee. For the consideration of fifty Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt where of is hereby acknowledged doth sell all the right, title, claim & interest which I now have or may in any event have in & to all the personal estate of whatever name kind & description of which my late husband and the said Moses B. Hawkins Decd. seized and possessed & I do hereby convey to the said heirs at law of the said Moses B. Hawkins all my interest in the said personal property of the said Hawkins Deceased to them absolutely forever. This Bill of sale is intended to convey all interest which I have in the estate of the said Hawkins or which I may hereafter in any event – have to the same. In witness whereof I have this day set my hand & affixed my seal this 15 day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty five.

Test

Her

P. Claiborne
A.H. Smiley

Almaria X S.Hawkins
Mark

State of Tennessee} Personally appeared before me Allen C. Nimm clerk of Gibson
Gibson County} County court Almaria S. Hawkins the above named bargainor with whom I am personally acquainted & who acknowledges that she executed the written Bill of sale for the purpose therein contained –
Witness my hand of office in Trenton this 15th April 1845 AC
Nimms Clk

Note: Moses Bartlett Hawkins the son of Reuben Hawkins & Rebecca (Edwards) Hawkins was married 4 times. His first wife is unknown. He had 2 children by this marriage Ann M. Hawkins & Lucinda. His second wife was to Permelia Alsop and the children from this marriage were: Agnes Jane, Reuben W., George A., Cornelius L., Moses A., Rebecca & Uriah. His third wife was Nancy Latta and the children from this marriage were Matthew S., Frances M. & Benjamin Franklin. His fourth wife was AUMS (Almaria S.) Word and there was one child Clarissa Catherine Hawkins.

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Hawkins Family Group-04 (My, your editor's, family group, phil_hawkins@sbcglobal.net): Earliest known common ancestors are Jeffery and Dorothy (Mattock) Hawkins, emigrating from Wilts, England in 1682 to Bucks Co., PA.

(http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-04)

You do not have to be a participant to send material for this family group. Old pictures, family stories, unanswered questions, brick walls, whatever would be of interest to our line, to your branch of the line, or information on a particular event that might have been an influencing factor in the history of an ancestor (s). If you send pictures please scan at 300 dpi, and furnish the who/when/where/why to the extent you can.

Last month I listed the descendants of Amos Hawkins, the seventh son of James and Martha (Hollowell). In August we'll present information on the remaining brother, William. Please send me any information that you can on William to help me with this?

Amos Hawkins, the son of James and Martha (Hollowell) Hawkins

1 Amos Hawkinsb: 05 Nov 1757 in Loudoun Co., VA d: 01 May 1844 in Wayne Co., IN
 .. +Ann Comer m: 09 Jun 1791 in SC d: 08 Apr 1853
 ...2 Jonathon Hawkins
 3 Newton Hawkins
 3 Amos L. Hawkins b: 1757 d: 1837
 +_?_ Parry
 ...2 Charity Hawkins b: Abt. 1790
 +William Hill
 ...2 Elizabeth Hawkins b: 20 Dec 1796 in SC d: 1845 in Carthage, Rush Co., IN
 +Adam Boyd m: 05 Jun 1818 in Richmond, Wayne Co., IN
 ...2 Martha Hawkins

Yes, that's it. Everything that I have on Amos that married Ann Comer. Their children I copied off the internet this month, and have no source for proof.

I have been sending you info on our line for months (years) and now it is your turn. If you are a descendent of Amos and Ann please send some data on them and what you are using as proof.

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If you maintain a web site with Hawkins information, please add a link to our Hawkins DNA Project. If you maintain a website that relates to any of our Hawkins DNA lines, please advise, and I'll list a link for it on our site.

If you know someone that would like to be on the Hawkins project information mailing list, please send me their name and email and I'll add them. Anyone that desires not to be on the list should request removal.

Please advise us of any planned Hawkins reunions. We would like to list them indicating the patriarch, place, dates, and any other special information. Consider collecting donations to have some of the cousins in your group tested. Maybe you have the perfect paper records, but the mutations that occur in the separate lines need to be identified now for succeeding generations (and just maybe, your paper records are not as solid as you assume).

If you have tested with someone other than Family Tree DNA please contact me about also participating in our Hawkins Project.



Phil Hawkins - 2010

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